

NO NEWS FROM SCENE OF BATTLE

Inference is That Imperial Troops Have Not Won a Decisive Victory at Hankow

THE LEGATIONS KEPT IN IGNORANCE

Apprehension That Foreigners Might Suffer From Stray Shots, Conflagration or Looting—Both Armies Said to be in Danger of Wholesale Desertions—Rebels Reported to Have Force of 12,000 Under Arms.

Hankow is again cut off from direct telegraphic communication with the outside world. It is not known whether the fighting which began early Wednesday morning between the revolutionists and the imperial troops continues.

The latest advice from Hankow indicated that the rebels had retired into Wu Chang, having met with a temporary reverse. But the fact that nothing has been received by the legation at Peking during the past 24 hours would seem to indicate that the imperialists have not succeeded in forcing a decisive engagement.

In assuming the office of viceroy of Hu-Peh and Hu-Nan, Yuan Shi Kai superseded in authority the war minister, Ying Tchang. He will probably leave tomorrow for Hankow, and goes under orders rigorously to punish the rebel ringleaders.

NO NEWS AT PEKING.

Many Wild Rumors in Circulation—Rebel Force Numbers 12,000.

Peking, Oct. 19.—The foreign legations in Peking have received no dispatches from Hankow since 5 o'clock last evening. The last message from the American consul general, Roger S. Greene, said only that the fighting had begun. It is believed, however, that the concessions in Hankow are safe, and that the ten or twelve foreign cruisers and gunboats in the harbor are ample protection, even from the joint Chinese army and navy.

Stray Shots Dangerous.

But it will be impossible to prevent stray shots from threatening the foreigners, conflagrations and looting by the rabble. It would be difficult to cord off the concessions, because they are not surrounded by a wall. Only narrow streets cut them off from the densely packed Chinese city.

Troops Refused to Detrain.

A report has reached here that imperial troops have refused to detrain at Hankow. Signs of discontent at Hankow are subsiding after yesterday's fight. The rebels who retreated because of shortage of ammunition and the arrival of government reinforcements retired in a southerly direction. Some of them re-entered the native city of Hankow while others made their way to Wu Chang. The loyal troops were not sufficiently strong to press home any advantage they gained.

GIRL IDENTIFIES

HER ASSAILANT.

Says The Lord Told Her He Was The Right Man.

New York, Oct. 19.—Agnes Waugh, the young stenographer who was the victim of a vicious assault at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, last week, sat propped up in bed at her home today and recounted the details of the attack. She said that she was not seriously injured, but that she was in a very bad condition. She said that she was not seriously injured, but that she was in a very bad condition. She said that she was not seriously injured, but that she was in a very bad condition.

STATE NETS BIG PROFIT

FROM MOTOR VEHICLES.

Cleared \$210,457.91 Above Expenses During Year Just Closed.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 19.—That the operation of the state motor vehicle department has been extremely profitable to the state is shown by figures for the year ending September 30. The total expenses were \$19,682.93. The total amount received for the registration of motor vehicles and licensing of operators was \$236,120.82, leaving a profit of \$216,437.89.

State W. C. T. U. Officers.

Meriden, Conn., Oct. 19.—The Women's Christian Temperance union concluded its convention business Thursday morning at Meriden and decided to meet next year in New London. The officers chosen were mostly re-elections. Mrs. Caroline M. Buell of East Hampton again being the president. The others are: Miss Josephine Weston, East Hampton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary A. Gallup, Scotland, recording secretary; Mrs. Nellie A. Gager, Willimantic, treasurer.

Automobile Racer Killed.

Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 19.—"Billy" Pearce, the automobile driver, while driving a Colby racing car this evening at a mile a minute rate on the Woodland park track, was instantly killed. His machine dashed into the fence. Pearce was on a practice spin in preparation for the race meet which will open tomorrow. An exploding tire is supposed to have been the cause.

Another Death At Torrington.

Torrington, Conn., Oct. 19.—One more death was added to the list of typhoid fever victims today in the death of Andrew Quinn, 25 years old. He had been ill about five weeks. One more case also developed. The list of dead now numbers 23.

Not Bestowed by America.

Former admirers of Rudyard Kipling in America has about decided that he is today after the manner of a man who hopes some day to be awarded a title.—Kansas City Star.

Texas in for a Stampede.

If you cannot decide in your own mind who is most entitled to Senator Bailey's seat, run for it yourself.—Galveston News.

Americans Favorably Impressed.

The American attaches, Lieut. Colonel William D. Beach and Captain J. H. Reeves, returned to Peking last night, because they were not permitted to accompany the troops to Hankow. They say that the orderliness and precision with which the troops are being sent southward is admirable.

It is thought that both armies are in danger of wholesale defection. No concrete idea either imperial or republican, holds the minds of the troops will general discontent with bad government affects both.

For Transportation of Americans.

The American legation has asked the Chinese government to insure the safe transportation of Americans from the Peking-Hankow railway zone, if disorders occur.

Rebels Have 12,000 Soldiers.

In speaking today of conditions in Hu-Peh, Lieut. Colonel Beach says he was informed at Hankow that the rebels have probably 12,000 soldiers.

A Strict Censorship.

A strict censorship was established today on all transprovincial messages regarding military movements, and also on all code messages, except consular and legation dispatches. Even the legations are deprived of news by the interruption of the wires.

IN LINE OF FIRING.

American University and Hospital in the War Zone.

London, Oct. 19.—Fear that the Chinese admiral will bombard the rebel camps at Wu-Chang has disturbed the missionary circles in London. Dr. Somerville, a member of the London mission at Wu-Chang, who is now here points out that as Hank-Yang and the native city of Hankow, which are opposite the rebel camps, are also in the hands of the revolutionists, the imperial gunboats will be precluded from taking up a position in the river between the two fires, and so will be forced to throw their shells from the north. In this case, the American Boone university and the American Swedish Wesleyan and London mission hospitals and schools will all be in direct line of the firing.

POLICE OFFICERS CALL

ON REV. MR. RICHESON.

Make Early Morning Visit to Home of His Fiances.

Boston, Oct. 20.—Chief Dugan and Deputy Watis of the Boston police with some Brookline officers early this morning went to the house in Brookline where Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, the minister, has been in residence since the murder of his former sweetheart, Miss Avis Linnell, last Saturday night, and demanded admittance to the house for the purpose of questioning Rev. Mr. Richeson.

There were six or eight officers in the party, which left Boston shortly after midnight for Brookline. Chief Dugan had gone home for the night, and was roused from his bed to come to headquarters, as was Deputy Watis.

It was intimated that the discovery of new facts in connection with the circumstances surrounding the death of the girl who took cyanide of potassium, believing it to be medicine which would restore her to her former condition of health, was the cause of the hasty visit.

Coffee Market Easier.

New York, Oct. 19.—The coffee market showed a somewhat easier tendency today, after the recent sensational advance. While prices for spot deliveries were unchanged, futures closed at a loss of from 28 to 44 points for the day, with December contracts selling as low as 14.75 compared with 15.15 the high record of yesterday.

Fatal Fall From Roof.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 19.—Domenico Chiozza, a laborer employed by the Winchester Arms company, fell from the roof of a factory building today and received internal injuries which caused his death. He was 25 years old and unmarried.

\$10,000 Fire At New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 19.—Fire late today destroyed the store of the Edgewood Hardware company and a tenement above with a loss of \$10,000. Spontaneous combustion is given as the cause.

Suicide Of New Haven Widow.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Mary Mullen, 51 years old, a widow, committed suicide at a local hotel late today by inhaling illuminating gas. Despondency is supposed to have led her to take her life.

\$60,000 Fire At Lawrence.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 19.—Two stock drying sheds belonging to the Archibald Wheel company, valued with their contents at \$60,000, were burned to-night.

Puzzle For Them.

It must be a puzzle for the people of Spain to tell martial law from the other kind they have handed out to them.—Washington Post.

Chance For Burbank and Wiley.

Unfortunately, Nature doesn't grow mushrooms with pure-food labels attached.—Detroit Free Press.

Cabled Paragraphs

Paris, Oct. 19.—Alfred Binet, professor of psychology in the university of Paris, died today.

Kyystyn, Russia, Oct. 19.—A. M. Erlich, an American, and manager of an electro-metallurgical factory here, was shot dead through a window of his residence today.

Turin, Italy, Oct. 19.—The American commissioner, general of the International Exhibition of Industries and Labor, Francis B. Loomis, gave a dinner to 100 guests in honor of the American jury today.

Dieppe, France, Oct. 19.—A balloon left St. Cloud last night and was blown out to sea. It was blown into the water and the three passengers were rescued by a trawler after clinging to the car more than two hours.

Stockholm, Sweden, Oct. 19.—The first chamber was dissolved today and writs for new elections issued, in accordance with the promise made to K. Sten, the liberal leader, when he accepted the premiership two weeks ago.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—The government has interfered in the case of a German reserve, Lieut. Von Lohow, whom the Italian consul has ordered to leave Tripoli, because he is suspected of being a spy. The case was dropped, but Italy proved her case before expelling a citizen of Germany.

TOM LAWSON NOT GUILTY

OF PROMOTING LOTTERY.

Massachusetts Judge Orders His Acquittal On The Charge.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 19.—A verdict of acquittal of Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier, on a charge of promoting property by a lottery was ordered by Judge Joseph P. Quinn in the superior court here today. The court found that the evidence presented at the trial was insufficient to support the prosecution, without hearing any evidence for the defense. This reverses the verdict of the district court, which found Mr. Lawson guilty and fined him \$100.

The case was instituted on complaint of the Watch and Ward society of Boston, after Mr. Lawson had presented a horse and carriage to the holder of a numbered ticket of admission to the annual fair of the Massachusetts Fair association, of which he is president. The court ruled that no evidence had been introduced to show that Mr. Lawson had been connected with the sale of the ticket, which found Mr. Lawson guilty and fined him \$100.

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NEW LONDON CHOSEN

FOR NEXT CONVENTION.

Atlantic Deepwater Waterways Association So Voted Yesterday.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 19.—With the recommendation of Congressman Moore of Philadelphia as its president and the selection of New London, Conn., as the meeting place for its convention next September, the Atlantic Deepwater Waterways association finished the business session of its fourth annual convention here today.

A resolution was adopted appointing a committee to advise and urge upon President Taft and congress legislation carrying into effect the recommendations of the boards of engineers of the United States army for extending heavy penitentiaries for the intra-coastal waterways system.

NEW LAWS

Enacted by the Legislature Which Has Just Adjourned.

Among laws enacted by the recent general assembly are the following: Strengthening the pure-food law by requiring net weight of contents to be on label.

Increasing penalty for safe blowing.

Revising the pure-food law by requiring net weight of contents to be on label.

Giving state highway commissioner control over state highways, and allowing towns to arrange with street commissioners for street sprinkling.

Providing for street sprinkling.

Defining the duties of sealers of weights and measures.

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Revising of Australian ballot law.

Requiring the cutting of bushes along highways.

Making the bishop or administrator of the Hartford diocese, in event of death or disability of the bishop, a member ex-officio of a congregation.

Repealing a law concerning taxation of express companies.

Increasing appropriations for building and maintenance of county houses.

Providing for street sprinkling.

Fixing salary for chief clerk in motor vehicle department.

Law governing exemption of succession taxes when gifts are of a public character.

Providing for distribution of anti-toxin by the state board of health.

Altering the law relating to taxation of land taken for water power.

Giving the public utilities commission power to order hearings on the establishing of new telephone districts.

Giving the attorney general power to protect water courses.

James A. Doughty Retires.

James A. Doughty, who has been a leading figure for many years in the brass manufacturing business, has retired from the vice presidency of the Coo Brass Manufacturing company at Torrington. His retirement is due to ill health. He is succeeded by George H. Turner, who has been secretary of the company. Elisha J. Steele becomes secretary.

Will Continue on the Job.

Dr. Wiley will continue to run the government's pure-food works, much to the disappointment and disgust of a lot of gentlemen who would like to see him poisoning people.—Chicago Record-Herald.

There's a Come Back.

It's a shame to hit an old man, but it is our duty to let him know that he is a wallop.—Washington Star.

Who's Ballinger?

Has Ballinger wired his congratulations to McCab?—New York World.

Socialist Is

Challenged

STATE SEEKS TO BAR HIM FROM M'NAMARA JURY.

OPPOSED TO DEATH PENALTY

After Reading Socialist Paper He Had Formed Opinion That Los Angeles Times Block Was Blown Up by Gas.

Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 19.—Today, seven court days after the beginning of the McNamara murder trial, the state was given its first opportunity for the examination of prospective jurors.

Attorney Darrow, chief of counsel for the defense, turned over the full jury box, reserving the privilege of examining one man further if he liked.

State Makes One Challenge.

Three other men are under challenge for bias, awaiting a ruling by Judge Borden. The state, within a few minutes, successfully challenged John W. Roberts, a real estate dealer, who had fixed scorpions against capital punishment, and began the examination of T. W. Adams, a retired real estate dealer. No talesman was called today to replace Roberts.

The Present Talesman.

The list of talesmen tonight stood: T. D. Green, orange grower; T. W. Adams, retired real estate dealer; Seaborn Manning, rancher; A. R. McIntosh, retired banker; Robert Bain, carpenter; Ernest F. Decker, landscape gardener; Edward C. Robinson, carpenter and small contractor.

Challenged for bias: George McKee, retired builder; Otto A. Jensen, farmer; E. J. Shower, paper hanger.

Further Inquiry Of Quackenbush.

Quackenbush is subject to further examination by Mr. Darrow to learn more of his qualifications to try James B. McNamara, who is charged with the murder of Charles Haggerty, one of the 21 victims of the Times disaster.

Opposed to Death Penalty.

Attorney Horton, who examined the talesman on behalf of the state, opposed Roberts, who had been made the subject of favorable comment by opposing counsel, with seeming regret. He questioned Roberts at length to learn of his views on the death penalty. He questioned Roberts at length to learn of his views on the death penalty. He questioned Roberts at length to learn of his views on the death penalty.

A Socialist For Ten Years.

"You're a socialist, I believe," was the first question put to Adams. He said he had been one for ten years; that he favored a change in governmental conditions; that many laws enforced in his opinion would be better not enforced, and that he was opposed to all form of violence.

"You understand that in this case, the death penalty is involved?"

Might Favor Death Penalty In This Case.

"And you are naturally opposed to it, aren't you?"

"I don't know that I would be in a case of that kind," he said.

"Can you do your full duty as a juror as well as if Harriman and Darrow—counsel for the defense, who are socialists—were not mixed up in it?"

Socialist Paper Changed His Mind.

"You've made an investigation of what sometimes is known in this country as the so-called problem of labor and capital?"

"No," said Adams. "I'm not a very good socialist. I don't keep up to date."

He said he formed one opinion regarding the explosion about a week after it occurred, but that on reading a socialist publication he altered it.

TO CHANGE COATING ON

EASTER CANDIES.

Dr. Wiley to Get After Pennsylvania Confectioners.

Washington, Oct. 19.—As the result of a talk today between Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, and dairy and food officials of Pennsylvania, it is probable that the confectionery manufacturers of the Keystone state will be required to change the coating on their Easter goods and that of some of their candies.

Dairy and Food Commissioner James Foust of Pennsylvania, his chief counsel, A. W. Woodward, and his chemist, William F. Foust, came here today and met with Dr. Wiley.

They are under an engagement to meet representatives of the trade in Harrisburg tomorrow.

The material used in coating candies and confections has long been condemned by the Pennsylvania authorities as varnish. It is charged also that the coloring in many of the seductive Easter goods is due to iron, rather than to chocolate. As two-thirds of this country's production of confectionery comes from Pennsylvania, there is general interest in the result of the crusade.

To Stop Chestnut Tree Blight.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The only means of stopping the chestnut tree blight in the New England and central states and saving the more valuable chestnut lands of the south is by the process of isolation and elimination, according to Dr. Hoven Metcalf, pathologist of the United States department of agriculture, who attended a meeting in this city today of officials representing the federal and several state governments.

Youth Confesses Burglary.

Winsted, Conn., Oct. 19.—Arthur Krauss, 21 years old, confessed to the police tonight that he was the man who entered the home of Charles Allen last night in the absence of the family, and stole articles to the value of \$500. He also took them to the banks of Highland lake and showed them where he had hidden the loot in an old barn. He will be tried in the morning.

Aviator Rodgers At Waco, Tex.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 19.—"Cal" P. Rodgers, the aviator enroute from the Atlantic to the Pacific, flew from Dallas to Waco today, 100 miles, in 45 minutes. He will resume his journey tomorrow morning with Austin, 108 miles distant, as the next stopping point.

Condensed Telegrams

Maxim Gorky, the Russian Novelist, is seriously ill in Capri, Italy.

Miss Cilla Wilson, aged 17 years, and William Seymour, aged 84 years, were married near Utica, N. Y.

John Ridgely Carter of Maryland, for a year past minister to Serbia, Roumania and Bulgaria, has resigned from

Rev. Victor Sevilla, a Catholic priest of Columbus, O., was stabbed in the back by one of three unknown men.

All United States Revenue Cutters are to be equipped with six-pound rapid-fire guns.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson yesterday denied rumors that he had handed his resignation to President Taft to take effect November 15.

Pino Suarez, Candidate for vice president of Mexico on the ticket with Francisco Madero, Jr., has been elected by a substantial majority.

For the 14th Consecutive Time Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson of Newton was yesterday re-elected president of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U.

Careful Medical Examination of railroad employees was advocated in a resolution adopted by the Association of Seaboard Air Line Railway Surgeons.

Clarence A. Hayford of Brooklyn pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing from the mails, and said the thefts were committed while he was under the influence of liquor.

After Several Years of Effort the women teachers in the public schools of New York have induced the city to put them on the same salary basis with men.

A Verdict for the Defendant was found yesterday by the jury in the Russell G. Griswold \$50,000 breach of promise suit against Miss Helen Woodruff Smith of Stamford, Conn.

Capt. W. B. Carr, found shot dead at Fort Leavenworth, was to have married Miss Jeanette Frances Clark, daughter of Major Charles C. Clark of Fort Sheridan, Chicago, on November 1.

Resolutions in Memory of the life and work of D. Frank Lloyd of New York, assistant attorney general of the United States before the customs commission spread upon the records of that tribunal.

Fire Completely Destroyed the beautiful country home of Robert E. B. American ambassador to France, at Westbury, L. I., yesterday. The loss is estimated at more than \$200,000.

Rev. Archibald D. Mackinnon, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Waterville, Me., has resigned his charge to accept a call to be pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mattapan, Dorchester, Mass.

Sightseers at Dallas, Tex., yesterday in crowding about the plane of C. F. Rodgers, the cross continent flyer, damaged the right biplane. Rodgers was compelled to postpone his start, the diplomatic service.

All of the So-Called Tap Line allowances along the lumber carrying railroads in the southwest, which were to have been canceled November 1, will be continued until February 1, 1912.

In Its Investigation of express rates, the interstate commerce commission ordered all express companies operating in the United States to furnish to the commission on or before December 1 information in detail of all of their operations.

The Last Step in Uniting practically all the liability insurance companies of this country and Europe in one organization was taken yesterday when the Liability Insurance association at its fifth annual meeting voted to join the combination.

The Validity of the Will of Clarence F. Glover, the murdered Waltham laundry man, who left most of his property to his wife and one of his brothers will be tried before a justice of the supreme judicial court and not before a jury.

The New England Lins Company has taken a ten years' lease of the Canfield company's plant at Canaan, Conn., and has entered into a selling agreement with the Connecticut Lins company whereby it would control the latter's output.

Maj. Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commander of the department of the Philippines, complained to the war department that army transports are held at quarantine in San Francisco longer than merchant vessels.

Howard W. Gill, in a biplane broke the American aviation endurance record at Kinloch field, St. Louis, yesterday. He remained in the air four minutes and 55 seconds, another record made by the late St. Croix Johnstone was 4 hours 1 minute.

The House Committee on Expenditures in the state department will have the distinction of being the first congressional committee to renew the departmental investigations so prevalent last spring.

Mrs. Helen Dwell Jenkins filed in the supreme court of New York a suit for \$157,000 against Nathan Allen, her former admirer, because of alleged conversion of securities and jewels which were in a safe deposit box in Chicago in 1909, and which she alleges belongs to her.

Ferdinand H. Barberich, claiming to be from Atlanta, was arrested at the treasury department at Washington yesterday, charged with carrying a pistol. He said he wanted to see Chief Wilkie of the secret service about securing a position, and carried the gun as a protection on the train.

Death of American Missionary.

Boston, Oct. 19.—News of the death of Miss Jennie Olin, one of the missionaries to Micronesia of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, was received today at the headquarters of the board in this city. Miss Olin died on September 2 in a hospital in Sydney, New South Wales, after having undergone treatment there since July. She was born in Sweden, came to the United States when she was 24 years of age, and was graduated from Mount Holyoke college.

A Plot to Kill Madero.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 19.—To prevent any attempt to kill Francisco I. Madero during his visit to Piedras Negras, scores of Maderist sympathizers and secret service men will leave here tomorrow for Eagle Pass, Texas, opposite the Mexican town. Local Maderistas say they discovered a plot to shoot Madero, who has been warned.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Fayal: Oct. 18, Germania, from New York.

At Marseilles: Oct. 18, Venezia, from New York.

At Plymouth: Oct. 19, President Grant, from New York.

Takes More Than That.

Those who looked for Secretary Wilson to resign after the Wiley verdict forget how he made that record for length of service in his job.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Lost His Grip

On the Lever

AVIATOR ELY FALLS TO DEATH AT MACON, GA.

HE EXPECTED AN ACCIDENT

Told His Attendants He Feared Something Would Happen—Was Conscious at Time of Death.